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The Italian soldier will make dago a word of honor before this war is over.

E. F. Sperry, mayor of Orlando, and one of the best known citizens of South Florida, is dead.

Why this roar set up by partisans of Catts that it is undemocratic to go behind the returns. No such policy has ever been set forth by a democratic platform.

The heat of the past few days has been sufficient to convince even the unorthodox not only of the existence of hell, but that some officious person has removed the lid.

The Pensacola Journal reports a case of infantile paralysis at Brewton, Ala., just outside the Florida line. If the Journal had reported a case just inside the Florida line it could have been sent to jail.

The Star sympathizes with the railroad men. There is much of justice in their claims. But they had better let President Wilson settle the dispute. If they strike, they will cause an awful lot of trouble, and they will finally get the worst of it.

There are a half million people starving in Poland. America and other parts of the neutral world are ready to send provisions and clothing for the relief of the sufferers, but Germany will not allow it unless certain impossible conditions are complied with.

From the correspondence printed in the Times-Union of the 15th, it is evident that W. V. Knott has caught R. B. Sturkie of Dade City in the worst case of two-facedness ever shown up in Florida politics. Catts is welcome to Sturkie's support. We should think Sturkie would leave the state and change his name.

Who pays the expenses of men like Winner, who go thru the state, make lectures, advertise in the papers and do other things that indicate a big campaign fund behind them? They are not being paid by anybody in the democratic party, and the indications are that they are being paid by people who are anxious to disrupt it.

The Star doesn't believe there will be any permanent alliance between Russia and Japan. Russia, with all its backwardness, is a white man's country. It is the natural friend of America and the Star prophesies that ere many years it will prove the natural and inseparable bulwark of the white man's civilization against the yellow peril.

The Ocala Star Saturday sent out with each paper an insert photograph of President Wilson. We haven't received any of C. E. H. yet and, frankly, we "ain't looking for any." The Ocala Star expresses the belief that Jacksonville is unfortunate in not having Luther L. Meggs, chairman of the board of county commissioners, as a candidate for mayor.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

It was the Ocala Banner and not the Star that sent out the photograph and made the remark about Meggs. However, we endorse the Banner's sentiments toward Mr. Meggs.

The Tampa Tribune sizes up the state pardoning board as follows: "Some time ago Henry W. Day, murderer of Col. A. B. Wrenn, a beloved resident of Tampa, was pardoned after a few years of penal service, and now he is suing those who leased his services on the ground that they forced him to work while he was ill. Now Dr. Guil Mifflin Howsley of West Tampa, convicted three years ago of eloping with his 12-year-old niece, with whom he had been living, for which he was given a light sentence of ten years, is pardoned without any seeming good reason thereof. J. J. Mendenhall of Clearwater, who brutally murdered Mrs. C. W. Eliot and daughter, Susie, of Tampa, was recently sent to the penitentiary for life. Is Mendenhall slated for an early pardon, gentlemen of the pardoning board. If not, who next?"

with the same decision that cleared the roads during the great strike in Chicago when Cleveland was president.

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

Mr. Winner barked up the wrong tree yesterday when he tackled Will Gary.

Mr. Gary is a good democrat, a good Baptist and a good American, although like most of the men hereabouts, without being the least bit disloyal to the Stars and Stripes, he has an abiding love for the Stars and Bars.

Mr. Winner, in a tirade against the Catholics, repeated that old gag about the pope ordering Catholic soldiers to desert from the Union army during the civil war—an order obeyed, he and his fellow know-nothings say, by over 140,000 men. It's a myth, of course, without the slightest evidence to back it, but it does to tell to people who don't know any better, up north.

"What?" said Mr. Gary; "do you mean to tell me the pope caused 140,000 Catholics to desert the Yankee army?"

"He surely did," said Mr. Winner. "Bully for the pope," said Mr. Gary. "My father and several uncles and a whole lot of their friends were fighting that same Yankee army, and if the pope caused that many of its men to quit he helped my folks a whole lot. I wish he had made them all quit."

Mr. Winner is in small business, trying to set southerners against the children of the men whom their fathers fought and suffered side by side with fifty years ago. Perhaps he doesn't know any better.

At the instance of Councilman Meffert council has decided to return to its old policy of publishing the city's financial report once a month, instead of quarterly as recently recommended by the finance committee. The report will be published monthly until the first of the year, and then it will be published every quarter. Councilman Meffert said that there had been some criticism of the policy of publishing the report quarterly, especially in view of the large sums of money now being handled by council.

Since January 1911 the electric light plant has saved the taxpayers of the city \$58,395.83, and since the water works was purchased by the city the taxpayers have been saved \$10,023.94. These figures were called to the attention of council last night by Councilman Meffert.

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A LITTLE DISPUTE ABOUT SANITARY AFFAIRS

Councilman McIver, chairman of the street committee, and Councilman Fausett, chairman of the sanitary committee, had a slight tilt in council last night when Councilman McIver charged that the sanitary department of the city was not doing anything. Mr. McIver said that George W. Cleveland, sanitary inspector, could never be found when he was wanted, and was not giving the close attention that he should to his duties. He said that the carts of the sanitary department were being used to haul wood to Tucker Hill for negroes. As a result of the slack work of the sanitary department, Mr. McIver said, the city was full of mosquitoes. He said that inasmuch as the carts of the sanitary department were doing nothing, he would like to have the use of them in repairing the Silver Springs road.

Councilman Fausett did not think that his department was failing in its work. He said that he welcomed the criticism, however, and thought that Councilman McIver should prefer charges in any case of negligence on the part of a sanitary department employee. He said that he thought Mr. Cleveland was an efficient inspector, and that if Mr. Cleveland was negligent Mr. McIver should prefer charges, and have the inspector "fired." Mr. Fausett pointed out that the sanitary department had hauled from 1000 to 1100 cart loads of rubbish in the last five or six months. He called attention to the sanitary inspector's having to answer calls from every section of the city, and for this reason was not always to be found. Mr. Fausett said that the sanitation of the city was certainly in better condition than the streets. He said that he would investigate the hauling of wood to Tucker Hill.

OCALA'S LITTLE BIT BEING KEPT UP

Councilman McIver, chairman of the street committee, told council last night that repairs were being made on the Dixie Highway, from South Sixth street to the city limits. This is a particularly bad stretch of road, and there has been much complaint about it. Later the street department expects to plow up this stretch and entirely rebuild it.

SINFUL TO BUY FRUIT ON SUNDAYS

The judiciary committee of council has recommended that the request of M. Demetre to be allowed to sell fruit on Sunday be not granted. The committee questioned other fruit dealers and found that there was no large loss from fruit spoiling over Sunday, as claimed by Mr. Demetre.

ALDERMAN MEFFERT WANTS IMMEDIATE ACTION

Councilman Meffert again urged the street department last night to make an investigation with a view to getting road material from the quarry in the new park property. He also urged again that an effort be made to obtain a crusher, hoist, motor and screen. He pointed out that the quarry is conveniently located, and that the rock, if crushed, would make the very best of material for street purposes. He said that much of the material in this quarry could be used, and had been used, without crushing it. Councilman McIver, of the street department, said that he would take the matter up.

ROAD SHOULD BE REPAIRED

The special committee of council consisting of Councilmen Meffert, McIver and Fausett, appointed to investigate the condition of the Silver Springs road, reported last night and recommended that the road be repaired. A part of the material will be obtained from the Carmichael property, Mr. Ed. Carmichael having agreed to let the city have the material without cost. Four or five cars of lime will be purchased from Kendrick. The city forces will be put to work, and Councilman McIver, chairman of the street committee, would like to have the services of the citizens who recently volunteered to assist with the repairing of this road.

Councilman Meffert told council that he had been in conference with Chairman Carn of the county commissioners, and that Mr. Carn said he was in favor of the county taking over the Silver Springs road again, provided that the city first put it in the condition in which it obtained it from the county. Mr. Meffert said that he had not seen the other commissioners, but said that if they took Mr. Carn's position the city ought to turn the road back to the county. This seemed to be the sentiment of council as a whole.

BRICK WERE BURN

Robert Ebner informed council last night that he had rejected a car of brick for the new light and water plant. Mr. Ebner said that he had notified Engineer Henney and Contractor Thompson of this fact. The brick were being laid, Mr. Ebner said, and he said that he told Mr. Thompson that the brick were used at the contractor's own responsibility. Council thought that this was a matter for the engineers.

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SEES ONLY "TEDDY"

George W. Perkins Talks of Republican Nomination.

His Idea Seems to Be to Find Out What the People Want and Fool Them into Thinking Roosevelt Stands for It.

There is no pussyfooting about George W. Perkins. "I believe," he tells a Chicago reporter, "Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans, but I realize now, since analyzing the Ford vote, that our greatest work is to make the people see that Roosevelt means peace and honor as well as preparedness." This is the formula: Find out what the people want, and then make them see that the colonel means it. You may feel with Mr. Perkins that "there are two big things to look forward to—the integrity of the country and a protective tariff." But if you agree with him, you feel even more strongly that you should not quibble over definitions "this time." Just lump everything under a good-sounding word like "Americanism"—"A tariff is embraced in the word 'Americanism,' as is also the nation's integrity." The main thing is that the Republicans should nominate the man who bolted the Republican nomination four years ago. This, says Mr. Perkins, will make the Progressives "the happiest people in this country." And what are Republicans for except to make Progressives—and especially one Progressive—happy?

Republican Prospects Poor.

The absolutely disorganized condition of the Republicans, their poverty of leaders, their helplessness at the primaries, their confusion and uncertainty as to the choice of a candidate for president, the emergence of so many second-rate, ridiculous candidates, the blankness of "uninstructed" delegates, these things are plain as a pikestaff. There is no candidate in sight that will unite the party. Effort is made, part pretense and finesse, part earnest, to pull the robes off a member of the Supreme court and acclaim a man of opinions necessarily unknown as the awaited hero of reconciliation and union. Colonel Roosevelt is yelling from the side lines and eager to break into the shindy. No man. No issue. Heaps of trouble.

Campaign Already Begun.

The Democratic national and congressional committees have already begun a comprehensive and vigorous campaign for the reelection of President Wilson. Fred B. Lynch, chairman of the executive committee, announced the opening of western headquarters in Chicago, to be in charge of Wilbur Mash, the Iowa member of the committee, and said that there would be the heartiest co-operation between the congressional and national committees.

Unfortunate Remark.

Among other utterances of Senator Harding of Ohio now the subject of criticism is his assertion in a recent speech that some Democrats are better than some Republicans. How sadly the party is in need of the keynote speech which the senator is to deliver at Chicago is shown by the fact that standpatters and Progressives alike have construed this remark as personal to themselves and want to fight about it.

Now Up to the Colonel.

Senator Harding, who is to make the keynote speech at the G. O. P. convention, says he cannot see any reason why Colonel Roosevelt should not be consulted regarding the choice of a candidate, if he is back in the party. Now if the colonel will only concede that the party has a right to be consulted, the outlook for harmony will be excellent.

Simply Party of Opposition.

A slogan for the Chicago convention is supplied by the Boston Transcript: "The nomination of the strongest non-Democrat that can be found to oppose Mr. Wilson." This great event will be preceded by the keynote speech, reciting the glorious achievements of the grand old non-Democratic party.

Not Necessary.

The World is asking that Republicans show their Americanism by also nominating Wilson. Of course, it would be a nice thing to do and a very wise one, as indicating a united nation; but it isn't necessary. Mr. Wilson will be re-elected whether he has one nomination or several.—Utica Observer.

It might be gathered from Colonel Roosevelt's conversation that all the political parties were bidding for the privilege of nominating him for a third cup of coffee.

Party Deserves Confidence.

Business conditions in the West, and in the East are excellent and getting better every day. Certainly, the voters are not going to give credit for prosperity to the Republicans, who have been talking hard times ever since the Democratic administration came into power. The people will give credit where credit belongs, and under the strong and courageous administration of the president the Democrats have made good all their promises to the people.

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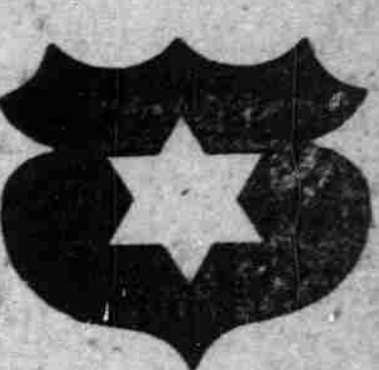
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